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## \$5,000.00 Worth of Merchandise Must go within the next twenty days regardless of Cost

My physician has ordered me to quit working so hard and get away from business cares for a while on account of my failing health and in order to do this, I must reduce my stock of merchandise at least \$5,000.00 within the next twenty days. In order to do this I am making exceptionally low prices on every article in my store and many things are going below COST. This is absolutely a bona fide sale and all that is necessary to convince you that this is a rare opportunity to save money, is for you to call at this store and get our prices. Try us and see!

Coal Oil, per gallon during this Sale only

8c

### Clothing Department

A better selection and more up-to-date line of Clothing can not be found anywhere. Come in and get yours before the stock is picked over for this line is sure to go fast at the prices quoted. Here is a sample of our prices:

\$4.50 Panama Suits, only	\$2.88
7.50 " "	5.21
8.00 Mohair Suits	5.28
Boys' Suits \$2.25 to \$2.50 value for only	1.45

### Dry Goods Department

We expected prices to go skyward on all Dry Goods and Dress Goods so we bought heavily early in the season. This proved to be the case and we are very proud to be able to offer our customers over 400 different patterns from which to select—Silks to Gingham. We bought these goods right and we are offering them at bottom prices.

### Perfection Oil Stoves

are the best on the market. Let us sell you one at COST.

### Shoes and Slippers

Our Shoe department is composed of the BIGGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY—bought before the advance in price. This is a wonderful opportunity. Just now when prices are soaring high we are in position to offer our customers Shoes BELOW ACTUAL COST. Let us "show you."

### Underwear for Everybody

Men's 2-piece garment, each only 22c  
Other Underwear will go in proportion. See us before you buy.

13 Pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1 with every \$5 purchase and 15 pounds for \$1 with every \$10 purchase

### Paints and Oils

We are closing out our stock of House and Roof Paints, Varnishes, Oils etc. at COST.

Harvest Oil, per gallon only	27c
Cylinder Oil, per gallon only	43c
Axle Grease, per box only	4c

### Fruit Jars

Our government is urging everybody to can everything possible and we are willing to help by supplying you with fruit jars at the lowest prices possible.

Mason Fruit Jars, quarts, per dozen only	60c
" " half gallon, per dozen only	80c

### Grocery Department

Coal Oil, per gallon only	8c
Tobacco, 7 twists for	25c
Layton Baking Powder, per can	8c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound only	21c
Compound Lard, per pound	20c
Kettle Rendered Lard, per pound only	23c

See the bargains on our 10c counter.

Remember our premiums with every \$5 purchase.

Bring us all of your Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Hides, Feathers, in fact anything that is saleable on the market and we will give you top prices for it.

Yours for business,

## Taylor Mercantile Company, Marble Hill, Mo.

### PATRIOTIC DAY JULY 28

There will be a public meeting in Marble Hill on this day.

Let every minister, every teacher, every Sunday school worker and every father and mother in the county be present. Yes, young man, you who registered for the war, we want you to all come.

Let us all meet and talk and hear talks on the war. We will raise Old Glory that day and we are to have a speech on the flag and what it stands for.

Yes, let the children all come, for we are to have a man of national reputation to give us a lesson on the war, what it means and what we expect, as a nation, to accomplish by sending our noblest and best young men to the battlefield.

Fathers and mothers, come, and let us hear why you are asked to let your boys go to fight for our country and its flag. Some know very well why they are called to go, but not all of us know why.

Let us make this a great day.

J. M. WELKER,

Chairman of County League.

New Madrid county will have an election to vote on the proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$850,000 for road improvement purposes. Mississippi county will hold an election for the same purpose on July 28, the proposed bond issue to amount to \$750,000. On August 2, Scott will have another election for good roads bonds in the sum of \$750,000.

### Southeast Missouri Live Stock Men's Convention

Southeast Missouri live stock men

are called to meet at Farmington August 23 and 24. The purpose of this meeting is to afford an opportunity for the discussion of problems confronting the live stock men of this section and ways and means of increasing and improving live stock in southeast Missouri.

At this meeting the cattle, sheep and hog men alike will have an opportunity of hearing discussions by men of national reputations in their various lines. The plan is to bring the best authorities of the country to this meeting with the intention of lending the greatest possible stimulus to the development of the live stock industry of this section. Great opportunities in live stock farming exist in southeast Missouri, and it is hoped that every one interested in the live stock business will plan to attend this meeting.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Missouri Live Stock Producers' association. For programs or further information write to S. T. Simpson, secretary, Columbia, Mo.

### Some Facts About Weld County, Colorado

Dear Editor:—and the many readers of The Press—I thought I would write a few lines in regard to Colorado. I am here at Greeley now, which makes my fourth trip.

I think Weld county is the best part of Colorado I have seen yet. Weld county was organized in 1861, being one of the original seventeen counties of Colorado territory and was named after Lewis L. Weld, the first secretary of state of Colorado, in 1861.

The present area of Weld county

is 2,574,080 acres, as large as the state of Delaware. Of this area 305,000 acres are under irrigation. The country is watered by the South Platte, the Cache la Poudre, the St. Urain and the Big and Little Thompson rivers. The approximate elevation is 4,654 feet above sea level.

The present population of Weld county is 33,420. The present assessed valuation is \$78,414,470.00. Weld county has 135 school districts, employs 472 teachers for 14,420 school children. The Colorado State Teachers college is located at Greeley, the grounds and buildings being valued at \$1,000,000.

Weld county has five railroads, the Union Pacific, Burlington, Colorado & Southern, Denver-Laramie and the Great Western. In 1916 Weld county crops amounted to \$23,820,000.

Greeley, the county seat, was incorporated in 1871, has 11,420 population and all modern city improvements and there are 23 other towns that are incorporated, as well as 15 other small towns not incorporated.

I think this is a great climate here. The crops are fine and the water supply is abundant. All close, wishing The Press and its many readers much success.

Mr. Editor—Find enclosed \$1 for which send me The Press. Respectfully address me Greeley, Colorado. B. F. WATKINS.

### In Loving Memory of Lela Fern Winters

On Saturday, March 18, 1916, Lela Fern Winters first opened her eyes to see the light of day.

Died at her home at Glen Allen

June 22, 1917, aged 1 year, 3 months and 3 days. She was the only child of Melburn F. and Lovie C. Winters.

Besides her parents she leaves grandparents, aunts, uncles and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure, but our loss is heaven's gain.

God plucks the choicest flowers of earth to adorn the heavenly home.

Although our lives are desolate without her, we know she is far better off than we that are left. She will never know the troubles and toils of this life. She was just a ray of sunshine loaned to us a while and God saw fit to call her home at an early age.

Oh, how our hearts were grieved by having to give Lela Fern up, yet we are truly thankful that God has prepared a way for us all so that we can meet her in her heavenly home where death can never come.

Lela Fern was sick only six days of gastro enteritis. Loving hands did all they could, but all in vain.

On Saturday afternoon, June 23, six little girl friends dressed in white acted as pall bearers, four carrying a little white casket and two walking in front with flowers, carried her body to its last resting place in Glen Allen cemetery, where she now lies sweetly sleeping awaiting the resurrection morn.

In that bright celestial city, death can never, never come. In His own good time He'll call us from this earth to home, sweet home.

Lela Fern, you've gone and left us, And we long for your sweet kiss; But we hope to some day meet you, In that land of perfect bliss.

You are with the happy angels,

Where you'll never know a care. You are free from earthly troubles, You are free from toil and care.

A LOVING AVANT.

### Fly Control Depends on Community Effort

While the logical time to fight house flies is early in the spring before the pests have become numerous, effective work may be done throughout the fly season. Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture mentions the following points which will be helpful in combating flies. The three important points to be kept in mind in planning a campaign are: the swarms of flies must be kept down; they must be kept from coming in contact with germ-laden materials; and foods in the home and on the market must be protected from them. Flies breed largely in manure piles. Consequently, stables must be kept free from accumulations of manure. Breeding places, particularly the manure pile, should be treated to kill the fly larvae. One pound of commercial borax will treat 16 bushels of fresh horse manure. Community effort is necessary for efficient control, but farmers especially can do effective work by individual effort.

Persons interested in house fly control will find suggestions for eliminating the pest in Extension Service circular 16, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

### Sore at the Food Hogs

For once we are perfectly willing to see congress remain on the job—until they provide for jailing or hanging the food hogs.—Kansas City Democrat.

### Attention

C. A. Hahs, our well known auctioneer, in fact, the leading man in his line in this territory, and Alfred Gott of Glen Allen have formed a partnership. Col. Gott is a graduate auctioneer of 15 years' experience and can really get more money for the goods than any man in south Missouri. Call Hahs at Marble Hill and Gott at Bank of Glen Allen. If you want more money get them. Terms: 1 per cent.

### LIVE STOCK AT AUCTION

ON FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder

225 HEAD OF BREEDING EWES

and 25 HEAD OF HIGH-GRADE YEARLING HEREFORDS—Steers and Heifers.

If you want to get a start of sheep or increase your herd, you can't afford to miss this sale. For the amount invested, nothing pays a bigger per cent than good breeding ewes—the kind you will find at this sale. If you want a good buck lamb, be at this sale, a number will be sold at your price.

If you are in the market for some good breeding heifers or some good yearling feeders, you can't afford to miss this sale.

Don't forget date—JULY 20.

Sale will take place, rain or shine, at the farm of Lander Miller, three miles west of Jackson, Mo., on gravel road. Col. Thos. B. Straughan, auctioneer. Alvin Penzel, clerk.

LINDER MILLER  
T. J. BROWNING.